

CHRISTINE RUSSELL  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
CHRISTINE RUSSELL			08/10/2018		PDF SOLUTIONS INC [PDFS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
333 W. SAN CARLOS ST., SUITE 1000						5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)						
SAN JOSE, CA 95110						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
						___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	80,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	08/01/2028	Common Stock 80,000 \$ 10.65	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHRISTINE RUSSELL 333 W. SAN CARLOS ST. SUITE 1000 SAN JOSE, CA 95110	Â	Â	Â VP, Finance and CFO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Christine Russell 08/16/2018

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- These shares represent an award of restricted stock units (Total RSU). 25% of the Total RSU will vest on August 1, 2019 and 12.5% of the Total RSU will vest each date that is 6 months thereafter until fully vested, subject to the Recipient's continued service through each applicable vest date.
- 25% of the Total Options will vest on the 1st anniversary of the grant date, which is August 1 2019 and 1/48th of the Total Options will vest on the 1st of each month thereafter through August 1, 2022, when the award will be fully vested, subject to the Recipient's continued service through each applicable vest date..

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